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O/RE PROGRESS REPORT  
SURVEY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES  
ENGAGED IN FOREIGN ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES  
(NSC 282)

Survey of IAC Agencies:

Preliminary surveys completed:

Date:

Office of the Secretary of Defense	20 July 1950
Department of the Army, Office of the	
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,	
Intelligence	7 August 1950
Director of Naval Intelligence	28 July 1950
Directorate of Intelligence, USAF	26 July 1950
Munitions Board	25 July 1950

Preliminary surveys requested and due:

Joint Staff  
National Securities Resources Board  
(Originator of NSC 282)

Survey of Non-IAC Agencies:

Preliminary surveys requested and due:

Agriculture, Department of	.
• Civil Aeronautics Board	.
• Commerce, Department of	.
Economic Cooperation Administration	.
Export-Import Bank	.
Federal Communications Commission	.
Federal Reserve Board	.
Federal Security Agency	. Estimated
Federal Trade Commission	Receipt
Interior, Department of	. 15 Nov. '50
Justice, Department of	.
Labor, Department of	.
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	.
National Academy of Sciences	.
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	.
Tariff Commission	.
Treasury, Department of	.

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O/RE Actions taken:

5 Jul 50 Produced and disseminated "Specifications for a Survey of United States Governmental Agencies Engaged in Foreign Economic Activities"

6 Oct 50 Produced and disseminated "Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements Relating to the National Security"

17 Oct 50 O/RE-OCD conference to initiate survey of non-IAC agencies. Next meeting scheduled for approximately 30 October 1950  
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18 Oct 50 O/RE [REDACTED] -OCD [REDACTED]  
20 Oct 50 meeting with Mr. Bernard L. Gladieux, Executive Assistant to Secretary of Commerce. Prepared Commerce directive for survey to Commerce activities. Deadline 3 November 1950  
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24 Oct 50 O/RE [REDACTED] -OCD [REDACTED] meeting with Mr. Joseph A. Mack, Deputy Director of Field Services, Commerce.  
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24 Oct 50 O/RE [REDACTED] -OCD [REDACTED] meeting with Commander Jeffers, Coast & Geodetic Survey, Commerce  
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25 Oct 50 O/RE [REDACTED] -OCD [REDACTED] meeting with Mr. H. P. Van Blarcom, Director, Office of International Trade, Foreign Service Operations Staff, Commerce; Mr. Harold Keatley (Assistant to Van Blarcom).  
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25 Oct 50 O/RE [REDACTED] -OCD [REDACTED] meeting with Mr. Sidney B. Smith, Civil Aeronautics Board, Bureau of Economic Regulations, Foreign Air Transport; Miss Thomas, (Assistant to Smith).

Comments:

a. Meetings subsequent to 17 October 1950 for purpose of further explaining project, clarifying CIA requirements, and suggesting format for submission to CIA.

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b. OIT, Commerce, has commented on the effects of State and military security classification hampering both the collection of information and dissemination. Further, that many requirements for information could be handled through them on an unclassified basis, using their normal facilities, and resulting in more thorough action at the collection point [REDACTED] 25X1C

[REDACTED] (This point will be amplified further in their survey.)

c. CAB comments on similar security classification denying them information available from CIA and USAF, particularly on foreign air facilities.

Concurrent O/RE Action:

1. Preliminary survey reports being plotted, in worksheet form, to:

a. Identify components producing and requiring foreign economic intelligence, and for what purposes.

b. Specific mission, detailed functions, personnel qualifications, and T/O strength of such components.

c. Description of sources, nature and scope of the kinds of foreign economic data processed by such components.

d. Requirements of such components in terms of raw and processed foreign economic data for specified purposes.

e. Description, by categories and frequency of issue, of the various types of foreign economic studies and reports produced by such components.

f. Statement of "arrangements" currently in effect by each component.

g. Comments and recommendations pertaining to economic requirements and activities.

2. After plotting and analysis, the adequacy of such facilities and arrangements will be determined and means for their improvement will be reviewed and commented on by all submitting IAC and non-IAC agencies.

3. O/RE will then prepare for NSC consideration and action a comprehensive plan for satisfying the foreign economic intelligence requirements of the national security, and for a coordinated interagency effort to this end, based on a definite allocation of responsibilities among the agencies concerned; or by such other means as may be then indicated.

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